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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: DeMeyer et al.
Serial Number: 09 / 581,040
Filed: September 11, 2000
For: **TEXTILE REINFORCING LAYER FOR FLEXIBLE
HOSES, TUBES, AND SIMILAR EXTENDED OBJECTS**
Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: Torres Velazquez, Norca Liz

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 10, 2004, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 42 – 45.

Please deduct the Notice of Appeal Fee (\$320.00) from Deposit Account 04-0500. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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